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RE:

Comment on American Teleservices Association, Inc.'s Petition for Declaratory Ruling and New Jersey Attorney General Peter Harvey's Motion to Dismiss Petition of American Teleservices Association, Inc. Regarding Certain Provisions of the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act and New Jersey Administrative Code. CG Docket No. 02-278.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We, the undersigned Attorneys General, hereby express our agreement with and support of the rationale and arguments in the Motion by the New Jersey Attorney General, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §1.41, To Dismiss Petition of the American Teleservices Association, Inc. on Grounds of Sovereign Immunity and Lack of Jurisdiction, which was filed with the Commission on November 10, 2004, and the Comments of the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey in the Matter of American Teleservices Association, Inc.'s Petition for Declaratory Ruling with Respect to Certain Provisions of the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act and the New Jersey Administrative Code, which were filed with the Commission on November 17, 2004. We urge the Commission to adopt the reasoning and conclusions expressed therein.

Sincerely,

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